

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 574
By Montgomery

A RESOLUTION to recognize Arthur Glen Galyon, Jr. on the occasion of his retirement from the Tennessee Highway Patrol.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who, in their years of work, have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Arthur Galyon, Jr. is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for thirty-two years as a Trooper in the Tennessee Highway Patrol; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Galyon recently took a much deserved retirement after three decades of sterling service to the people of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, born to Arthur Glen Galyon, Sr. and Margaret Elizabeth Galyon on January 23, 1948, Trooper Galyon graduated from Young High School prior to attaining an Associate Degree in health and education from Hiwassee Junior College; he briefly attended the University of Tennessee before joining the United States Marine Corps in 1969; and

WHEREAS, in 1973, he left the Marine Corps as a First Lieutenant and joined the Tennessee Highway Patrol; during his thirty-two years on the force, Arthur Galyon, Jr. served bravely as a bomb technician, an undercover drug agent, and as a member of the original Knox County SWAT team; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Galyon is an active and important part of his community and profession; he has dedicated his life to helping those in need and has been a steady beacon of calm leadership and guidance; and

WHEREAS, Arthur Glen Galyon, Jr. exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, he is most grateful for the love and support given him by his wife, Carol Jean Fisher; his children and their spouses, Gregory Scott Galyon and Chastity Smith and Stacy Nicole Galyon Woods and Chris Woods; his grandchildren, Tanner and Tori Woods and Elijah and Gracie Mae Galyon; and his siblings, Glenda and Ronnie Galyon; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, he has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and the people of his community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Arthur Glen Galyon, Jr. our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors and offer our gratitude for his tireless service to the people of this State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.